

**REMARKS**

Claims 3-34, 37-65, and 67-69 were pending in the application. Claims 65 and 67-69 are amended. Claim 70 is added. Claims 3-34, 37-65, and 67-70 are now pending in the application. Claims 3 and 37 are the independent claims. Substantive examination of the amended application is respectfully requested.

Claim 65 is amended to correct the dependence of that claim. New claim 70 corresponds with canceled claim 66, and has been made to depend from independent claim 37. Claim 37 was deemed allowable by the Examiner in the parent application, in the Answer mailed April 6, 2001. Thus, the claims are allowable as amended.

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65. (Amended) The process of claim [63] 64, wherein updating the static data includes modifying a prime number divisor of the static data.

67. (Amended Twice) [A] The cryptographic key of claim 70, including a stream of symbols[, formed by the process of:

generating a plurality of cryptographic key splits from seed data; and  
randomizing the cryptographic key splits to produce a cryptographic key].

68. (Amended Twice) The cryptographic key of claim [67] 70, including at least one symbol block.

69. (Amended Twice) The cryptographic key of claim [67] 70, including a key matrix.

70. (New) A cryptographic key, formed by the process of claim 37.